GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF IITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals from the State Governments particularly from the Kerala Government for the setting up IITs; and

(b) if so, the details indicating the status thereof, State- wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Proposals for setting up of new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) have been received from several State Governments particularly from State Governments of Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Karnataka. Since opening of new IIT requires huge investments, presently the Government of India is not considering opening of any new IIT in the country. Alternatively cost effective options such as increase in intake in existing IITs and upgradation of Regional Engineering Colleges (RECs) and other premier institutions, are being facilitated.